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## BATTLE ENDS AT BALLOT-BOX TO-DAY

All Virginia to Vote for  
the Members of the  
Legislature.

## DEMOCRATS WILL STAY IN CONTROL

Close Fights in Some Districts  
and Pretty Contests for County  
Offices—Light Vote Is An-  
ticipated in All Sections  
Save the Ninth  
District.

### Election Day Information

All members of both branches of  
Legislature and county officers to be  
chosen.  
Polls open at 6:40 A. M. and close  
at 5:00 P. M. at all precincts.  
Schools closed 5:00 P. M. yester-  
day, and will reopen 6:40 A. M. to-  
morrow.  
Indications point to light vote,  
with practical assurance that  
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branches of General Assembly by  
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precinct in the State to-day, and in-  
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All the saloons close at 5:00 o'clock  
yesterday evening, and will remain  
closed until 6:40 to-morrow morning.  
The polls will be open at all the  
precincts in the State at sunrise, and  
will keep open until sunset.

In some of the contested sections  
the voting will be lively, though in a  
vast majority of the counties and cit-  
ies it promises to be unusually dull.  
Indeed, there are some who believe  
that the vote will be so light that  
fights will be waged. They are New-  
port News, where a hot battle is ex-  
pected for the House, and Bristol, which  
is situated in a close senatorial and  
House district.

In Richmond the campaign is at-  
tracting less than passing interest,  
and out of a registered vote of over  
7,000, less than 6,000 will be polled.  
The Democrats have a great lead in  
the last few days, however, and are  
making the most of it, and are making  
the most of it, and are making the most  
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A Strong Appeal.  
One of the strong appeals for the House  
on the Democratic ticket is prepared  
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## ELECTIONS TO-DAY IN MANY STATES

Chief Interest Is Centred  
in Battles in New York  
and Kentucky.

## FUSION ISSUE IN NEW YORK CITY

Defeat of Hearst-Republican  
Fusion Ticket Is Forecast by  
Those on Scene—Exciting  
Contest in Kentucky  
and Another in  
Cleveland.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
Munsey Building,  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.  
In no election has so little interest  
been manifested in Washington as in  
to-morrow's results. Fewer depart-  
ment employees than ever will go home  
to vote. The practice of President  
Roosevelt in going to his home voting  
place to cast his ballot seems not to  
be emulated, except by a few of those  
high in office. The main interest here  
seems to be divided between Maryland,  
Kentucky and New York City.  
Opinions here incline to make Ken-  
tucky doubtful, with the chances fa-  
voring the Republican ticket. Mary-  
land, on account of an unusually vigor-  
ous campaign by a United Democracy,  
it is believed, will be carried by that  
party.

It seems to be a consensus of views  
of those who have looked into the New  
York situation on the ground that the  
Hearst fusion will be defeated by Tam-  
many. Republicans to a large extent  
are reported to be swayed by two in-  
fluences, which will reduce their vot-  
ing strength. One of these is disap-  
proval of the Parsons-Hearst deal, and  
the other is the election of a second  
term to make it appear that Governor  
Hughes approved the fusion. The fact  
that both factions—the anti-Roosevelt  
New Yorkers and the administra-  
tion element of the Republicans in the  
big metropolis will be turned factions  
—are making charges against each  
other respecting responsibility for the  
fusion, is taken as abundant warrant  
for the prediction that the Parsons-  
Hearst tickets will lose all down the  
line.

Next to the New York battle in popu-  
lar interest comes the municipal con-  
test in Cleveland. O. Both Mr. Burton  
and Mr. Johnson are personally known  
here, the former being a member and  
the latter a former member of the  
House of Representatives, and the in-  
terest is personal as well as political.  
Salt Lake City receives attention be-  
cause of the prominence of the Mormon  
question, and San Francisco on account  
of recent occurrences in connection  
with the administration of the affairs  
of that city.

In Massachusetts, Maryland, Missis-  
sippi, Rhode Island, Kentucky and New  
Jersey Governors will be chosen, and  
in all of them, except New Jersey, full  
State tickets will be elected.

In New York, Pennsylvania and Ne-  
braska the electors will be for in-  
ferior State officers or for members of  
the Legislature or county officers. In  
all cases the results will be carefully  
scanned here for changes which may  
possibly bear upon the more important  
general contest of 1908.

### PICK SMITH FOR SENATOR

Democratic Candidates for State Offices  
Will Win in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 4.—  
The eve of election day finds both  
sides ready for to-morrow's battle, and  
each claiming everything. Conserva-  
tive non-partisan estimates indicate  
that the Democrats will elect their  
candidates for the State offices, possi-  
bly by something less than the nor-  
mal majority, and that they will con-  
trol the Legislature. In the senatorial  
primaries, United States Senator Wil-  
liam Pinckney Miller is opposed as  
a candidate for the short term before  
the incoming Legislature, while the  
three candidates for the long term,  
Governor John W. Smith, Gov.  
Edwin Warfield and Congress-  
man J. F. C. Talbot, the chances  
seem to favor the first named.

### HOT CAMPAIGN IN KENTUCKY

Special Police and Detectives Sworn  
in by Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 4.—  
The night before election day of State  
officers in Kentucky, and a complete  
ticket of city and county officers for  
Louisville, the city is in a fever of  
excitement, and after one of the  
hardest fought campaigns in the mem-  
ory of political leaders. The interest  
throughout the State is intense, and if  
the weather bureau forecast of fair  
weather holds, the contest will be  
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### SHOT THROUGH WINDOW

Man Who Threatened Suicide Goes Out  
and Kills Boy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CLIFTON FORGE, Va., November 4.—  
A man who received here to-day from  
Oriskany, a station on the Craig Branch  
of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad,  
telling of the tragic death of C. D.  
Boyle, the railway agent at Oriskany,  
yesterday. Boyle was seated in the  
station, when a man named John Mc-  
Nellis entered. McNellis was drinking,  
and remarked to Boyle that if he had  
a pistol and a bottle of whiskey, he  
(McNellis) would commit suicide. Boyle  
thought his caller was joking, and in  
the same spirit handed McNellis a pis-  
tol and told him to commit suicide,  
whereupon McNellis walked outside the  
building and shot Boyle in the chest  
through a window to the station. Boyle  
lived five hours and expired. Boyle's  
home was at Montvale, and his people  
were promptly notified.

### LIMIT WHARF CHARGES

Georgia Railroad Commission Prevents  
Prospective Increase.

ATLANTA, Ga., November 4.—Anti-  
cipating a 100 per cent increase in the  
terminal charges at Savannah for  
handling shipside delivery cotton, the  
State Railroad Commission to-day is-  
sued an order which will not only pre-  
vent this increase, but which also by  
its general terms prohibits any change  
in the rates by any wharf or terminal  
company in the State without the  
consent of the State Commission.  
The present shipside delivery rate at  
Savannah is 41 cents per hundred  
pounds. This rate, it is reported, was  
to be increased 3 cents. To-day's  
order is practically the first one by  
the commission regulating wharfage  
charges.

### FATAL FIRE AT BLUEFIELD

One Burned to Death, Another Dying  
and Three Seriously Injured.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., November 4.—  
Alderson Bailey was burned to death,  
his elder brother burned so badly from  
the waist up that he will die, and the  
mother and another son were seriously  
injured in a fire which destroyed the home  
of Alexander Bailey here late last night.  
The Bailey family lived in a two-story  
house, the nine-year-old girl was thrown  
out of a window by the men below  
failed to catch her.

The family was asleep in the second  
story of the frame building, and awoke  
to find the lower part of the building  
in flames. The father, Mrs. Bailey, a lit-  
tle girl, from a window, and she was  
killed by the fire.

### MOB HANGS NEGRO TO TREE

Charged With Usual Crime, Black Is  
Given Summary Punishment.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 4.—  
Following his indictment by the grand  
jury on a charge of attempted  
criminal assault, Alex. Johnson, a ne-  
gro, was mobbed by a large crowd of  
a mob of 500 men and hanged to a  
tree in the courthouse yard. The offi-  
cers and influential citizens pleaded  
with the mob to allow the man to  
take his trial, but their efforts were  
without effect, and the doors of the  
courthouse were closed. The mob  
then secured and lynched the  
town is quiet to-night. The Gov-  
ernor ordered out the militia, but not  
in time to save the negro.

### MAY HAVE NEW PAPER

Talk of Another One in Norfolk, with  
Stephen Bolles at the Helm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., November 4.—The  
publication of a new afternoon paper  
in Norfolk is one of the promises of  
the future. Stephen W. Bolles, for-  
merly of Ohio and now of Norfolk,  
director of publicity of the Jamestown  
Exposition, is the chief mover in the  
enterprise. Mr. Bolles has been one  
of the ablest lieutenants of the Republi-  
can National Committee, is a close  
friend of the President, and a National  
Chairman New of George B. Cortle-  
and also of William Randolph  
Heard. The paper will probably be  
published along aggressive lines.

### GETS THE GOLD MEDAL

Danville Tobacco Exhibit Wins First  
Prize and Is to Be Permanent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, Va., November 4.—Presi-  
dent A. B. Carrington, of the Danville  
Tobacco Association, was notified to-  
day by G. Julian Pratt, superintendent  
of exhibits for the Virginia State Ex-  
position at the Jamestown Exposition,  
that the Danville leaf tobacco exhibit  
had won the gold medal. The exhibit  
will be made permanent, and the  
sent to the world's exhibit, in London,  
and later to the Madison Square Gar-  
den, in New York.

### SHIP SEWALL IS SAFE

Four-Masted, Believed to Have Been  
Lost, Reported Near Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., November 4.—The  
four-masted schooner George W. Sewall,  
which left Philadelphia in March for Seat-  
tle, was reported off Cape Matory to-  
day, and is expected to enter the  
strait within a few hours.

## REJECTED SUITOR ENDS BOTH LIVES

Joseph Dean First Shoots  
Miss Johnson and  
Then Himself.

## COULD NOT STAND REFUSAL BY HER

Told at a Taffy Party by His  
Sweetheart That She Did  
Not Love Him, He Be-  
came Desperate and  
Double Tragedy  
Is Result.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., November 4.—Re-  
jected as a suitor and desperately jeal-  
ous, Joseph Dean, twenty years old,  
called Miss Laurilla Johnson, a girl  
of about his own age, to the door of  
her boarding-house, on Dartmouth  
Street, shortly before 3 o'clock to-  
night and shot her twice in the  
abdomen and once in the chest. He  
then turned the revolver to his temple  
and sent a bullet into his own brain.  
Dean died at St. Vincent's Hospi-  
tal two hours after the enactment of  
the tragedy.

### Was Finally Rejected.

Dean had been a devoted lover of  
Miss Johnson for several months. The  
young woman, a sprightly brunette,  
with very dark eyes and hair, had  
many admirers and Dean many rivals.  
Pressing his suit on the girl at a taffy  
party a week ago, he was given em-  
phatically to understand that his love  
was not reciprocated. That made him  
desperate. Only last night he was in  
the office of Charles E. Angel. He  
told Angel of his grief, and requested  
him to ask Miss Johnson if she did  
not love him, but gave no intimation  
of the intention of his crime of to-  
night.

### Mind Probably Upset.

Angel and others who knew Dean  
well think the rejection by Miss John-  
son unbalanced his mind.  
Dean had not visited Miss Johnson  
since their quarrel. Early to-night a  
friend walked home with the girl.  
Dean watched them go down the street,  
and when they had disappeared he  
went to her home and waited for her.  
When the young man had left the girl  
at the door Dean later called, and when  
his sweetheart invited him in, refused.  
After a short conversation the shoot-  
ing occurred. There were no eye-  
witnesses.

### Girl Quite Popular.

Miss Johnson came here eight months  
ago from Woodstock, O., served as  
cashier in the Law Building Pharmacy,  
a prominent place on Granby Street,  
where refreshments were also sold.  
Dean and several others were always  
ready to see her home after her day's  
work was over. She was also a long  
leader in a contest for the most popu-  
lar young lady in Norfolk and Port-  
smouth, the prize to be a handsome  
diamond. The contest was for the benefit  
and under the auspices of Confederate  
Choir, No. 1.

### DOCTOR CUTS HIS THROAT

Baltimore Physician Found Badly  
Gashed, But Will Recover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., November 4.—Dr.  
James D. Talbot, of Baltimore, said  
to be a prominent physician, lies in  
King's Daughters' Hospital, Port-  
smouth, with a wound in his throat,  
and a serious gash in his wrist. The doctor  
was found with his wound apparently  
self-inflicted aboard the old Bay Line  
steamer, which he was riding to his  
home at Portsmouth from that  
time until Sunday morning. He will  
recover, Dr. Talbot, a friend of the  
city, said. The wound in his wrist,  
he says, was inflicted by one of Dr.  
Talbot's surgical instruments. Dr.  
Talbot had been riding on the  
influence of a drug which he inflicted  
his wounds, and unable to do the  
damage he might have done otherwise.

### SON COULD NOT SAVE HIM

Bonner Slaps Boy for Interfering and  
Then Dunks Dandy Drug.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., November 4.—  
Frank C. Bonner, a white man, forty  
years of age, was found by a jury  
guilty of murdering his son, George  
C. Bonner, at his home, No. 230  
Fourth Street, this morning, after  
soundly slapping the face of his  
son, and then dunks him in the water.  
The boy was found with a tumbler  
containing the same poison.  
Bonner had been on a spree for sev-  
eral days. The boy had been in con-  
dition at the time he took his life.  
The little boy called for help, but when  
a physician arrived, the poison had  
done its work. Bonner was employed at  
the shipyards as a boiler-maker for a  
number of years. He was a widower  
and had a young boy who at-  
tempted to save his life.

### TRAGEDY IN BALTIMORE

Man Shot and Killed His Wife and  
Then Attempted Suicide.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 4.—  
George Poplar shot and killed his wife,  
Grace, here to-day, and then attempted  
to commit suicide by shooting himself  
in the head. He will die. The boy who  
lived with Poplar had been arrested  
last week for threatening to kill her,  
and had refused to live with him. Mrs.  
Poplar had her husband under the in-  
fluence of a drug which he inflicted  
his wounds, and unable to do the  
damage he might have done otherwise.

### NO NINE-CENT MILK

Last of the Philadelphia Dairies Give in  
to Higher and Big Cents.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 4.—  
Abbot's Alderney Dairies, the only member  
of the Philadelphia Milk Exchange, that  
had advanced the retail price from eight  
cents per quart to nine cents, gave notice  
last night that it has returned to the eight-  
cent rate.  
The abandonment of the nine-cent rate  
by the Abbot dairies caused no surprise. Deal-  
ers who are sticking to the eight-cent  
quart after the Abbot dairies so ef-  
fectively that acknowledgment was made  
by George Abbott, head of the business, and  
the loss in trade had been heavy, particu-  
larly in the milk districts.

### Trackwalker Is Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, Va., November 4.—John  
H. Ship, trackwalker of the Chesapeake  
and Ohio at Waynesboro, was  
killed by a train which was  
taken by surprise by a wild boar  
that had broken loose, and was run  
over and killed this morning while in  
speculating the track. His wife and sev-  
eral children survive.

### FIELDS RELEASED ON BAIL

Mail Clerk Gives Bond in the Sum of  
\$5,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DURHAM, N. C., November 4.—Re-  
latives in Randolph county furnished bail  
this morning for J. M. Fields, the post-  
office clerk charged with robbing the  
bank of \$3,000 sent to Duke by a Richmond  
bank, and United States Commissioner  
J. M. Fields was released from his  
custody. It was understood to-night that  
his wife's parents are backing the case,  
and that bond will also be furnished  
by them. The man stoutly protest their inno-  
cence as from this first, and during  
their hours in jail seem pleasant and  
readily express confidence of acquittal  
to friends who visit them. J. M. Fields  
had a conference with his attorney this  
morning, and the preliminary hearing  
next Thursday will be of interest.

### WANT TO LYNCH

Military on Guard to Prevent Angry  
Citizens From Taking Vengeance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, N. C., November 4.—  
Alarming reports reached Sheriff De-  
lay this evening that a mob was on  
route from High Point to lynch H. R.  
Shoat and wife, in jail here, charged  
with cruelly beating the little Fields  
girl.

The sheriff immediately got in com-  
munication with Governor Glenn, and  
the Governor ordered the Lexington  
Rifles to report to the sheriff, hold-  
ing themselves in readiness to guard  
the jail. The troops are now assem-  
bled in their arms.

### STRUCK HIM WITH PITCHER

Justice Waller Knocked Down, Re-  
ceived Ugly Wound and Is Fined.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPRINGDALE, Ark., November 4.—  
While the board of supervisors were  
in session in the courthouse to-day an  
altercation occurred between Justice  
John C. Waller and Lee J. Graves, a  
torney for the Commonwealth, in which  
Mr. Graves knocked Mr. Waller down,  
striking him on the head with a large  
pitcher which he held in his hand. Mr.  
Waller was struck on the head, and re-  
ceived a very ugly wound. The court  
imposed a heavy fine and costs on  
Waller.

### WILL SPEED MAURETANIA

Sister Cannard Will Attempt to Beat  
Record of Lusitania.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The new  
quadruple screw turbine Mauretania  
will sail on her maiden trip from Liver-  
pool to New York to-morrow. Simultane-  
ously she will be followed by the Lusitania,  
a few hundred tons less, will start  
from this port for Liverpool. The next  
day the Mauretania will begin her  
voyage from the start of the ocean race-course  
of Daunt's Rock, near Queenstown. It  
is said to be the intention of the line  
to make the Mauretania beat the time of  
the Lusitania, but the time of the  
Lusitania, which was 11 days and 15  
hours, is a record that is hard to  
beat. The Mauretania has very elab-  
orate interior decorations. It is said  
they cost about \$200,000 more than  
the fine fittings of the Lusitania.

### BANK CASHIER A SUICIDE

Worry Over Possible Run on Institu-  
tion Cause of Act.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., November 4.—  
James R. Boyd, cashier of the Hunts-  
ville Bank and Trust Company, com-  
mitted suicide to-day. Boyd killed  
himself in the dining-room of his home,  
by a bullet through his brain. He  
was dead when his wife reached him.  
Friends of the dead man say he had  
worried greatly, owing to the fact that  
he was unable to meet demands.  
His books were found to be all right.  
Boyd was president of the Huntsville  
City Council.

### DISMISS JAPANESE PUPIL

Superintendent of School Drives Racial  
Line Against Him.

SAVANNAH, Ga., November 4.—The  
Board of Education, at its session to-  
day, decided to dismiss George Yaguma,  
a Japanese boy, who was admitted to  
the night school two weeks ago. Yaguma  
was dismissed because of the absence of  
the city of Superintendent Ashmore.  
When the latter returned and learned  
of it he pointed out that it was a  
violation of the racial line which would  
not be done in the South. Yaguma  
will be dismissed on the ground that  
he is a Japanese. He had been in the  
school for two weeks, and had been  
national issue.

### OPENS DOOR TO LADY'S ROOM

AND STOPS HER IN PASSING

Serious Charge of Attempted Assault Upon Relative  
of Commander Blue's Wife Not Sustained,  
But Man May Be Punished.